Messrs. M. R. Giriyappa, Ramanna and Y. Seshanna, Tirthahalli Taluk.

The inordinate delay thus caused discourages the applicants who do not get the lands in time. Both the Government and the raiyats thus become losers. Orders may, it is requested, be passed authorizing the Amildars to issue saguvali chits to the applicants within one month of the receipt of darkhast with a proviso that the applicants should pay the assessment to be fixed by the Survey Department.

Grant of kharab lands for cultivation.

Mr. Chandrasekhara Setti, Hassan Taluk.

Darkhasts for kharab lands are usually rejected in the Taluk Cutcherry. Such lands of small extent when applied for may be assessed and granted for cultivation.

Reply of Government.—Government have, in their Order No. R. 7486-94—L. R. 294-04-2, dated 18th December 1905, issued directions with the special object of providing for the speedy disposal of such darhasts. If in any case the rules are not properly enforced, the matter may be represented to the Revenue Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 122.

Grant of land on *shraya* tenure for sugar-cane cultivation.

Mr. H. C, Subba Rao, Hunsur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Requests that lands on *shraya* tenure be granted to raiyats for sugar-cane cultivation.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 123.

Grant of assessed Government waste lands for garden cultivation.

Mr. Linge Gowda, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that assessed Government waste lands be also given out to raiyats for garden cultivation on favourable terms of assessment as per Notification No. 121 of the 17th September 1887.

Reply of Government.—This is provided for by Land Revenue Rule 44.

SUBJECT No. 124.

Classification of large tank atchkats.

Mr. Appaji Gowda, Nelamangala Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—All the lands under large tanks both near and far are classed and assessed alike. These may be justly grouped into three classes and assessed in grades.

Reply of Government.—This is a misconception, as all the lands alluded to are not classed and assessed alike but in accordance with the soil and water-supply.

SUBJECT No. 125.

Increased levy of assessment of first class lands may be prevented.

Mr. Agarada Rama Reddi, Bangalore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the re-survey and settlement that is going on in the Bangalore Taluk, it is feared that, as was done in other taluks during re-survey, the rate of assessment on 1st class lands will be raised from 20 to 40 per cent. Considering the frequent bad seasons and the difficulty of living, such an increase is sure to inflict unspeakable hardship on the poor raiyats. Such increases may be mercifully caused to be prevented.